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1. FCO ME DEPT. HEAD WRIGHT INFORMS US IRANIAN TROOPS,
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WHICH HAVE BEEN ARRIVING IN OMAN SINCE NOVEMBER 18, WILL

NUMBER ABOUT 2,200, ONE BRIGADE. THEY WILL BE STATIONED AT MANSTON, A POSITION SOME TEN MILES WEST OF HORNBEAM LINE, THOUGH STILL ABOUT 40 MILES EAST OF ADVANCED OUT-POST AT SIMBA. SOMETHING LIKE 90 SORTIES BY C-130 AIR-CRAFT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS.

2. BRITISH ARE WAITING FOR EXPECTED REACTION FROM ARABS WHEN NEWS OF ARRIVAL LEAKS OUT. THEY IMAGINE IT WILL NOT BE ENTIRELY MUTED.

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